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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 TRU TUDOR,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 JOSEPH BIDEN, SAMANTHA
12 CALLAWAY, TIMOTHY MECCIL, and
13 ANDREW BAILEY,

14 Defendants.

15 CASE NO. 2:24-cv-1150-JNW
16 DISMISSAL ORDER

17 This matter comes before the Court on its own accord.

18 On November 1, 2024, the Court denied Plaintiff Tru Tudor's application for
19 leave to proceed in forma pauperis (IFP). Dkt. No. 5 at 2. The Court directed Tudor
20 to pay the filing fee or submit a corrected IFP application within 30 days and
21 warned that failure to do so would result in dismissal of this action without
22 prejudice. *Id.*

23 “A party must pay the Civil Filing Fee when it files . . . any civil action except
24 for proceedings in forma pauperis under LCR 3(c) or as otherwise exempted by law.”
25 LCR 3(b); *see also* 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). An action may proceed without the

1 immediate payment of a filing fee only for parties proceeding IFP. *See* 28 U.S.C.
2 § 1915. Absent IFP status, however, failure to pay the filing fee results in dismissal
3 without prejudice. *See Olivares v. Marshall*, 59 F.3d 109, 112 (9th Cir. 1995).

4 Tudor's continued failure to either pay the filing fee or submit a corrected IFP
5 application precludes his case from moving forward. The Court therefore
6 DISMISSES this action without prejudice. The Court directs the Clerk to close this
7 case.

8 Dated this 25th day of April, 2025.

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11 Jamal N. Whitehead
12 United States District Judge
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